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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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SIR:

Responsive the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
dated February 5, 2001, received in the above-identified patent application,
Applicant is enclosing:

- (1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (2) a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) a check for \$65 to cover the filing fee and surcharge; and
- (4) a substitute specification containing proper margins.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0600 for any additional fees which may be required or credit our account for any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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